Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (IA-01) released the following statement after hearing from veterans groups testifying before his Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

"As more men and women return from serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, it's crucial that we provide them with opportunities to transition back to civilian life and find new, and second, careers back home," said Rep. Braley. "I was pleased to hear from numerous veterans groups today, and I will continue working with them to ensure that our veterans get the benefits and the care they deserve."

The hearing on the Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service was the first of the Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Rep. Braley was elected as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee earlier this year.